IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

JOHN PLAINTIFF,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 2:20-cv-11718-GAD-DRG

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, WAYNE
STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE, NICOLINA CAMAJ, MARGIT
CHADWELL, MATTHEW JACKSON,
RICHARD S. BAKER, R. DARIN ELLIS,
in their individual and official
capacities, jointly and severally,
Defendants.

The Remote Zoom Videoconference Deposition of NICOLINA CAMAJ,

Taken at 280 North Old Woodward Avenue,

Birmingham, Michigan,

Commencing at 10:04 a.m.,

Wednesday, October 6, 2021,

Before Leisa M. Pastor, CSR-3500, RPR, CRR.

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Page 44 Page 42 1 a stir within the Title IX community? Are you 1 on what is marked in blue at the top, page 11 of 20, 2 and ask you or give you time to read that paragraph. 2 familiar with that? 3 A. Is this the one that I'm looking at? 3 MR. PORTER: Objection to form. 4 Q. Let's make sure it is. 4 A. I'm not sure what you're referring to. A. It starts with "As noted above..."? BY MR. FLORES: MR. FLORES: Bailey? 6 Q. Well, let's just skip that. Let's go to page 17 of 7 EXHIBIT TECHNICIAN: Yes. 7 this document, please, Bailey. And go down a little farther. Stop right there. Can you please read that 8 THE WITNESS: Okay. 8 paragraph to yourself, Ms. Camaj, the top paragraph? 9 MR. FLORES: Yeah, so if you'll read that 9 10 10 A. The top? last paragraph, and then it flips over to the next 11 page. Bailey, when she's ready, just move it to that 11 Q. It starts with "When OCR finds...". 12 next page so she can read the remainder of that 12 A. Okay. 13 paragraph. 13 Q. Do you understand who the letter is referring to when 14 EXHIBIT TECHNICIAN: Yes. 14 it talks about "recipient"? 15 THE WITNESS: Okay, I'm ready. 15 A. I'm going to assume it's the -- the university. 16 Okay. 16 Q. That's correct. That's my understanding, as well. 17 BY MR. FLORES: So in your words, can you tell me based on 17 Q. Okay. Does that refresh your recollection about the 18 this paragraph what one of the major penalties the OCR 18 required standard of evidence that the civil rights 19 19 can impose on a university if they fail to properly 20 office said was applicable in Title IX cases? 20 enforce Title IX? 21 A. Yes. 21 MR. PORTER: Objection, form. 22 Q. And your testimony earlier was that at Wayne State or, 22 A. Well, it says it right there in the last sentence, rather, at Loyola, the standard of evidence was a "funding." 23 23 24 preponderance of the evidence; is that correct? 24 BY MR. FLORES: 25 A. Yes. 25 Q. Okay. Did you ever receive any training once you Page 43 Page 45 Q. What was the standard of evidence when you arrived at 1 became a Title IX investigator as to the consequences Wayne State Title IX cases? 2 of not performing your job properly? 2 3 MR. PORTER: Objection, foundation. 3 MR. PORTER: Objection, form. 4 BY MR. FLORES: 4 A. Not specifically other than to say, you know, but we 5 Q. Do you -- I'm sorry, let me rephrase it. When you are aware that we must follow proceedings because they 5 first arrived at Wayne State, did you take time to 6 will take funding away, so that's something that we 6 7 familiarize yourself with the Title IX process as it 7 were aware of, that I was aware of. 8 BY MR. FLORES: 8 was carried out at Wayne State? 9 A. I will say that I was not a Title IX investigator my 9 Q. All right, thank you. 10 first year at Wayne State, and of course, I 10 MR. FLORES: All right, you can take that familiarized myself as a part of our training in being document down, Bailey. 11 11 a responsible employee, and it was a preponderance of 12 BY MR. FLORES: 12 Q. Now, do you remember whether or not you disclosed to 13

evidence. 13

14 Q. So from 2018 until sometime in 2019, you were not a

15 Title IX investigator?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. What was your title?

18 A. Associate director and student conduct officer.

19 Q. And how did the responsibilities of that job differ

from a Title IX investigator? 20

21 A. Well, I'm not responsible to hear Title IX cases or

22 investigate them.

23 Q. One of the reasons that -- or, rather, are you aware

24 that when the -- that the Department of Civil -- the

25 Office of Civil Rights' Dear Colleague letter created

14 Wayne State that you were sued in federal court, you

15 were a named defendant for a period of time while you

16 were at Loyola?

17 MR. PORTER: I'm sorry, can you repeat

the -- I didn't catch the first part of that question. 18

BY MR. FLORES:

Q. Did you disclose to Wayne State when you were being 20

interviewed that you had been sued in federal court 21

22 for violating Title IX?

23 A. No, because I was not a part -- I never participated

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24 in the proceedings.

25 Q. But you knew that you were a named party to that

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- 1 lawsuit though?
- 2 A. To be honest, I don't recall being -- I really don't remember. 3
- 4 Q. Okay. That's fine, thank you.
- A. Yeah. 5
- Q. During your first year at Wayne State, what were your 6 primary duties on a daily basis? 7
- A. Okay. So I was serving as a student conduct officer. 8
- I also supervised our office staff along with 9
- 10 Dr. Strauss. We also in our office received CARE
- 11 reports from the community about concerns they have
- 12 about students, so I served as what you would call a
- CARE officer and respond and contact students and 13
- 14 offer resources, so I would serve in both of those
- 15 roles. I would also offer trainings about academic
- 16 misconduct process, and so that was the extent, and
- meet with other departments to train their faculty 17
- 18 about the procedures and their responsibility in the
- 19 process.
- 20 Q. So you seem to be making a distinction between student
- 21 conduct offenses and Title IX offenses. Can you
- explain what the difference is? 22
- 23 A. Well, Title IX, if you violate a Title IX pol -- it's
- 24 in the code. But what I'm making the distinction on
- 25 is the types of responses in terms of investigation

- Page 48 you would during your first year not have authority to
- 1
- 2 investigate?
- 3 A. I wouldn't investigate anything Title IX because I'm
- 4 not an investigator at that time.
- 5 Q. So any --
- A. If anything -- if I hear about a Title IX matter, I 6
- 7 would forward it on to the director because I didn't
- 8 serve in that capacity.
- Q. Were there any significant differences in how student 9
- 10 conduct cases were handled at Loyola and Wayne State?
- 11 MR. PORTER: Objection, form.
- 12 A. In Loyola, I -- the students didn't have the
- opportunity to accept or deny the addition of a 13
- 14 hearing officer, whereas with the Student Code of
- 15 Conduct, they have that opportunity, so that's one
- 16 difference.
- And of course, language is different, but 17 18 you know, every code's language was a bit different.
- 19 Q. Did you receive any training when you first arrived at
- 20 Wayne State on the Wayne State Student Code of
- 21
- 22 A. I had meetings with the previous person in that
- 23 position.
- 24 Q. Did you receive materials or binders or any kind of
- 25 other documentation about what the responsibilities

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- 1 because Title IX has specific procedures to follow
- that differ with my day-to-day job. So when I meet 2
- 3 with students for concerns, it differs. I don't have
- 4 any of the same responsibilities that I would to
- 5 Title IX procedures.
- 6 Q. So is it fair to say that you might be investigating
- 7 the exact same type of case, but sometimes it is
- 8 covered by Title IX and sometimes it isn't?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 MR. PORTER: Objection, form.
- 11 A. No, that's not what I'm saying.
- BY MR. FLORES:
- Q. Okay. Give me an example of a typical student conduct 13
- 14 offense that you would investigate.
- 15 A. If there was a fight between students and somebody
- 16 filed charges alleging that one or the other violated
- 17 the code, and a typical charge in that code might be
- 18 under the section 4.3 or 4.6 of our student code, so
- 19 it could be physical or verbal threats or abuse, or
- 20 you could file a 4.6, which is disorderly behavior,
- 21 and so I could hear that case and make a
- 22 determination, and then the student, in turn, gets to
- 23 accept or deny my determination. So that's one
- 24 example.
- 25 Q. Okay. And is -- can you describe a Title IX case that

- 1 were for someone assuming your position from --
- 2 A. We had -- you have the student code of conduct that
- tells you what is expected of you.
- Q. Was there any -- I'm sorry. 4
- 5 A. Another --
- Q. Was there any other material? Was there any other 6
 - material?

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- 8 A. Sure, sure. Materials in terms of, you know, sample
- letters that you would normally send out to students 9
- 10 or sample, what do you call it, outcome letters, like,
- what I'm referring to, when a decision is made to make 11
- sure you include all the information for the student 12
- when they receive your letter about your outcome. So 13
- 14 I got to see what was sent out before.
- 15 Q. And I may have cut you off. Was there an additional
- manual or policy manual that also was included in the 16
- material that you were provided? 17
- 18 A. Everything is online, so everything there is to read
- 19 about our policies and procedures is all available
- 20
- 21 Q. Have you had a chance to read the complaint filed in
- this case? 22
- 23 A. No.
- 24 Q. I want to talk a little bit about kind of generic
- 25 investigation directives and policies that you may or

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Page 50 may not have had at Wayne State just to get an idea as 1 2 to what parameters you were working within during that

3 first year. Would you agree or disagree with the 4 statement that every investigation is unique?

5 MR. PORTER: Objection, form.

6 A. Every investigation can be unique.

7 BY MR. FLORES:

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Q. Okay. You're making a distinction different from my 8 9 statement. Can you explain that?

10 A. You may have similarities in investigations, so in a 11 lot of ways, they could be similar, and then in other

ways, it could be unique just on virtue of different

13 human beings participating.

14 Q. Okay. Would you agree that it's important to have a strategy when starting an investigation? 15

16 A. I would say yeah, you want to strategize, sure, mm-hmm. 17

18 Q. And would you agree that an experienced and 19 well-trained investigator typically has a well

20 developed strategy that he or she uses to make sure

that all aspects of the case are covered?

22 MR. PORTER: Objection, foundation. Are 23 you asking her about her Title IX investigation

24 duties --

THE WITNESS: Yeah.

Page 52 a nonacademic misconduct form that's submitted, that's 1

2 typically indicative of someone who wants to file

3 charges against a student because they believe they

4 violated the code of conduct, and even then, I clarify

the charges they selected because they're not all

6 experts in the code, and so sometimes they select a

7 charge that's not to relevant to what they're sharing 8 in terms of the information they're concerned about,

9 and then I would clarify that, and so it becomes a

10 code of conduct, that's how I would proceed.

I would just always reply to the person 12 filing the report to get a better understanding of the 13 complaint so I know, you know, which way to proceed.

14 Q. So once you've had a chance to talk to the reporter

15 and provide that reporter with some additional

16 information, what's the next step?

17 A. Well, if it's not a conduct charge, it depends on what

18 the desired outcome is. Is it coming from a faculty

member? Is it coming from a student? Is it coming 19

20 from staff? It could be anything that we -- we get

21 all kinds of reports, so we really have to assess what

22 are we following up with. Are we following up with

23 the student's concerning behavior that needs to stop?

24 Are we following up with a simple question? It just

25 really varies.

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1 MR. PORTER: -- or her role as Student Code

2 of Conduct --

3 MR. FLORES: Let me rephrase.

4 BY MR. FLORES:

Q. With respect to title -- to your responsibilities as a

6 Title IX investigator, which you assumed in your

second year, would you agree that a well developed

8 strategy is necessary in order to make sure all of the

9 bases are covered?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. So as a student conduct officer, you have different

responsibilities, but you're also conducting 12

investigations; is that correct? 13

14 A. Mm-hmm.

15 Q. Can you tell me just generically when you receive a complaint, what was your -- typically your first 16

17 action after receiving the complaint?

18 A. It depends on how I received the complaint. Is it via

19 email, is it via phone call, is it via the forms we

20 have online and which form is used? There's a

21 complaint form, there's a nonacademic misconduct form,

22 and there's an academic misconduct form, so depending

23 on the form and what's written, I would respond by

24 writing to the reporter and ask them to specify what

25 their concerns are, and if it's a -- where -- if it's 1 Q. Let's take a complaint from one student against

another. You had received a complaint, you've now

3 responded to the reporter to try and narrow and

4 clarify what they're complaining about, and after that

5 takes place, what's the next step for you?

6 A. Sure. If it's a -- if it's a student who's -- let's

7 say it's a roommate or someone like that or they're

8 concerned about a friend's behavior and they would

9 like us to just have a conversation with the student

10 about their concerning behavior and then we will do

that, we'll follow up with that other student and have 11

a conversation.

If it's an issue where they would like to file charges against the roommate because they have been affected and they thought that the student violated the policy, then I would proceed by inviting the student to meet with me and deal with it in a

conduct matter. 18

19 Q. How would you reach out to the student that is accused in a student conduct case? 20

21 A. Sending them a letter.

22 Q. And is that -- that's not snail mail, that's an

electronic letter: is that correct? 23

24 A. We transitioned to both. When I first started at

25 Wayne State, we would send letters via mail, and then

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- 1 we transitioned to electronically, and we use our
- 2 Maxient software system to send students letters to
- 3 invite them to meetings with us, both concerning
- 4 behavior meetings, complaint meetings, and also
- 5 conduct meetings. They all get the letter from
- 6 Maxient software.
- 7 Q. Are there any time limitations or time recommendations
- 8 in order to -- from the time that you get a complaint
- 9 until the time that you reach out to the accused
- student? 10
- 11 A. Not with concerning behavior or -- and if a
- 12 complaint -- if it's a conduct matter, we try to be --
- we try to expedite matters. The only time that we 13
- 14 cannot be, you know, timely is if we have taken
- 15 vacation days or typically in the beginning of the
- 16 school year when we have more cases, it takes up a lot
- 17 of our time, so it could be delayed by a week, but
- 18 it's always our intention to respond quickly. So I
- 19 know myself personally, I never have the intention to
- 20 delay, and I can only be impacted if I've taken time
- 21 away or I have trainings to attend to that keep me out
- 22 of the office.
- 23 Q. And is there typically a timeframe that you gave to
- 24 the accused in terms of when they need to respond back
- 25 with you?

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- 1 it will be, obviously, on Teams video or Zoom
- 2 depending on what the student has at their desktop.
- 3 Q. So during the first year that you were at Wayne State,
- 4 you would meet in your office with any student that
- 5 was coming at your invitation?
- 6 A. Right.

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- 7 Q. And what happens if a student declines your 8
 - invitation, says I don't want to meet with you?
- 9 A. It depends on what I'm asking them to meet for. You 10 know, when I reach out to students to offer them 11 resources and support as -- in my role as a care

12 officer, that's fine, they don't have to meet with me.

If it's a behavioral concern where I'm requesting them to meet with me and it's something

15 that the dean of students is aware of, I will let him

16 know that, hey, this student hasn't met with me, and

then, and then he will make a determination if he will 17

18 meet with them and follow up. And if a student

19 doesn't meet with me for conduct, it goes over to the

20 dean, and that's on 11 -- in section 11, it tells you

21 that if a student fails to show up, then the conduct 22 officer needs to refer the case to the dean of

23 students. So anyone that doesn't meet with me, I

24 notify the dean of students to let him know in any

25 case.

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- 1 A. I typically don't give a timeframe in terms of -- it
- depends on is it my outcome letter that they need to 2
- 3 respond to or my -- to meet with me after I assign
- 4 them a meeting time? I'm not sure what you're asking.
- 5 Q. Yeah, I'm still at the requesting a meeting with that
- 6 student.
- 7 A. Mm-hmm.
- 8 Q. So --
- 9 A. Yeah, I will -- I will select the date, and they're
- 10 told if they're not able to make that meeting time,
- they need to contact me within 48 hours, and I will 11
- reschedule our meeting. And I'm very flexible with 12
- 13 that.
- 14 Q. Now --
- 15 A. Especially if a student has to go on vacation or
- something, I can meet with them later on. 16
- 17 Q. Okay. So there's flexibility --18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. -- in the timing of --
- 20 A. Right.
- 21 Q. -- meeting with you?
- 22 A. Right.
- 23 Q. And where does the meeting with you typically take
- 24
- 25 A. Typically in my office, and then when we are remote,

- Page 57 1 Q. When you meet with a student, are you in a separate
- room, or are you out in the open with the student? 2
- 3 What are the circumstances of that, the physical
- 4 circumstances of that meeting?
- 5 A. Sure. The dean of students has an office suite, and
- inside that suite, I have my own office. The students 6
- 7 are positioned by the door, and I'm positioned on the
- 8 far wall behind a desk, and I allow the student to
- 9 keep the door open or to close the door depending on
- 10 their comfortability.
- Q. And what's your -- how do you typically present 11
- 12 materials in a student conduct situation to the
- student that's come in to -- for this meeting? 13
- 14 A. Well, the student code tells the student, and I know a
- 15 lot of students don't read the code, it tells them
- 16 that if you wanted materials presented to you prior to
- 17 your meeting, you can contact the conduct officer, and
- 18 that will be supplied to you, obviously redacted if
- 19 there's any information that needs to be redacted, and
- 20 then during my meeting, I let the -- well, before
- 21 that, in the letter that's sent to them, they are
- 22 notified of the specific charge, so they will be told, 23 you know, this is the violation that's alleged to have
- 24 occurred, 4.6, 4.3, and we give them the specifics of
- 25 the account, about two or three sentences about what

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- 1 A. Yeah, I'm the conduct officer, yep. That would have
- 2 been me.
- 3 Q. Do you know who attended on behalf of the director of
- 4 counseling and psychological services?
- 5 A. Yeah, Jeff.
- 6 Q. Do you know a last name?
- 7 A. We can submit -- Jeff Kuentzel.
- 8 Q. Okay. Do you know who attended on behalf of the
- 9 director of student disability services?
- 10 A. Randie Kruman.
- 11 Q. Do you know who attended on behalf of the office of
- 12 general counsel?
- 13 A. Would have been Linda Galante at that time.
- 14 Q. Do you know who attended on behalf of the director of
- the office of housing and residential life?
- 16 A. I think -- I don't remember her last name, but Janine.
- 17 It may have been Janine. Janine was leaving the
- 18 institution, so I don't remember the date she left,
- 19 and then they were hiring, so I -- it would have been
- 20 her if there was somebody.
- 21 Q. And do you know who attended on behalf of the crime
- 22 prevention section of the police department?
- 23 A. Yes, Lieutenant Scott.
- 24 Q. Do you remember during that meeting any discussion of
- information that had been provided by Dean Chadwell?

- Page 84 they assigned the complaint to you for investigation?
- 2 A. There was a time where I was informed that I should be
- 3 the person to speak to the complainant and to speak to
- 4 the respondent.
- 5 Q. Was any other conduct officer or person in a similar
- 6 position to you assigned to work with you on this
- 7 case?
- 8 A. No.

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- 9 Q. And was that standard operating procedure because of
- 10 the size or the nature of the complaint?
- 11 A. I'm the only student conduct officer at the
- 12 university.
- 13 Q. But there are other investigators that are part of
- 4 your office; is that correct?
- 15 A. The dean of students office? No. There's nobody with
- 16 the title called "investigator."
- 17 Q. So there are no other -- other than yourself, there
- was nobody else, unless it was going to be referred to
- 19 the police department, who could do any kind of
- 20 investigation; is that correct?
 - MR. PORTER: Objection. Are you referring
- 22 to just this specific case? Or any case.
- 23 MR. FLORES: This specific case.
- 24 A. As far as I know, the decision was that I should be
- 25 the person to deal with the case.

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- 1 MR. PORTER: Objection. Instruct the
- 2 witness not to answer if it requires you to divulge
- 3 communications that are protected by the
- 4 attorney-client privilege. To the extent that it does
- 5 not, you are free to answer.
- 6 THE WITNESS: I'm going reserve my -- not
- 7 answer.
- 8 BY MR. FLORES:
- 9 Q. I'm sorry?
- 10 A. I'm not going to answer.
- 11 MR. PORTER: I think based on my
- instruction, she's decided that she cannot answer that
- 13 question?
- 14 MR. FLORES: And, obviously, I'm not
- agreeing to that claim of privilege, David. We'll
- 16 deal with it later.
- 17 BY MR. FLORES:
- 18 Q. Do you know whether or not any discussion took place
- 19 involving information received from Loretta Robichaud?
- 20 A. I -- I don't recall.
- 21 Q. Did you make any record of having reviewed the
- complaint involving my client at the BIT, any notes,
- any other writings?
- 24 A. Me personally, no.
- 25 Q. And as a result of the BIT, did there come a time that

1 BY MR. FLORES:

- Q. And who made that decision?
 - MR. PORTER: I would object and instruct
- 4 the witness not to answer if it requires you to
- 5 divulge attorney-client privileged communications, but
- 6 to the extent that it doesn't, you are free to answer.
- 7 A. I will just say it was determined that I should be the
- 8 one to meet with the students.
- 9 BY MR. FLORES:
- 10 Q. Were you given a timetable in which to do that?
- 11 A. No, I wasn't given any specifics of a timetable other
- 12 than to typically do what we normally do and do our
- 13 best to schedule meetings and contact the -- both
- 14 parties and do our best depending on our schedule.
- 15 Q. Did you handle that matter in the same way that youhandle other investigations?
- 17 MR. PORTER: Objection, form.
- 18 A. I'm not sure I understand your question.
- 19 BY MR. FLORES:
- 20 Q. Had you ever received direction to handle a particular
- 21 conduct investigation at a previous meeting of the
- 22 BIT?
- 23 A. Well, at that time, I was new to Wayne State, so I
- 24 would not have been asked to because it was my first,

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you know, because of the nature of me, you know,

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1 starting that semester for the first time.

2 Q. Okay. Were you given any guidance by the BIT in terms

3 of how you should handle this matter?

4 MR. PORTER: Objection. Based on

5 attorney-client privilege, I would instruct you not to

6 answer if it requires to you divulge attorney-client

7 privileged communications, but to the extent that it

8 doesn't, you are, obviously, free to answer.

9 BY MR. FLORES:

10 Q. Can you answer that question?

11 A. I'm not going to comment, no.

12 MR. FLORES: For the record, I'm taking an

13 exception to that claim of privilege.

14 BY MR. FLORES:

15 Q. After you received, read, and discussed the complaint

at the meeting, did you receive any other instructions

17 from anyone else after the meeting as to how to handle

18 the investigation?

19 A. No. I was just asked to meet with both students and

20 gather the statements and forward them onward and not

21 to make a determination in the case.

22 Q. Okay. I just want to make sure that I understand.

23 Your responsibility was to talk with both parties,

24 correct?

25 A. Mm-hmm.

1 A. No.

2 Q. And after getting the -- after having the conversation

3 with the complainant and getting copies of text

4 messages, did you do anything to corroborate or

5 disprove any of the complainant's account?

6 A. Just confirming the student's status, you know, that,

7 you know, like what she was studying and confirming

8 she, obviously, that she was a student, but no.

9 Q. At the time that you spoke with her in October of

10 2018, was she still a student at WSU?

11 A. No --

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MR. PORTER: Objection, foundation. Did

13 you say October or November?

MR. FLORES: I said October of 2018.

15 A. I believe she was not a student at the time.

16 BY MR. FLORES:

17 Q. Do you know how long -- did you come to learn how long

18 she attended Wayne State?

19 A. I don't recall off the top of my head, but I recall

20 possibly that she would have left Wayne State soon

21 after filing the complaint. I mean graduated.

22 Q. She started as a freshman in 2016.

23 A. Okay.

24 Q. I'm just giving you that information. Typically, she

25 would have graduated after four years, which would

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1 Q. Could you answer just "yes" or "no" for the record?

2 A. Oh, sorry, yes. Sorry, yes.

3 Q. And once you'd taken their statements to submit a

4 report?

5 A. Yeah. The -- not only the statements but also if

6 there's any evidence for them to share and to document

7 that and submit it forward.

Q. But you were told not to make a determination as to

9 who was right or wrong or --

10 A. Right.

11 Q. -- who was truthful or not truthful?

12 A. Right, I was not to make a determination; that was not

13 my role in this matter.

14 Q. Okay. And then who did you forward your report to?

15 A. So the final report was emailed to Margit Chadwell,

16 Linda Galante, and also the respondent.

17 Q. Ms. Galante was general counsel?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And the -- I'm sorry, so it was to Dean Chadwell, to

general counsel's office, and then who else?

21 A. The respondent.

22 Q. So that would have been my client?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Were you directed by anyone not to investigate the

25 case beyond taking statements?

1 have placed it 2020.

2 A. I should correct myself, I moved on from the

3 university.

4 Q. Oh, so your departure?

5 A. No, no, I'm saying her departure from the university.

6 So she was not a student at the time.

7 Q. Okay. So at the time she made the complaint, she was

8 not a student?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. And you don't know, as you're sitting here today, when

she was -- when she left the school after starting in

12 2016?

13 A. I would have to look at my records that's -- to gather

14 that information.

15 Q. At the time that you spoke with the complainant, do

16 you know where she was located?

17 A. Yeah, she was out of state.

18 Q. Do you know what state she was in?

19 A. I believe, if I recall, I'd have to check, but I think

20 she said she may have been in Colorado.

21 Q. And --

22 A. But I would have to check.

23 Q. I'm sorry, could you repeat that answer for the

24 record?

25 A. Yeah, I would have to check because I don't remember,

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- 1 it was so long ago, I would just have to check, but I
- 2 know that she was out of state.
- 3 Q. And at the time that you interviewed her by telephone,
- 4 did the school have access to a videoconference?
- 5 A. It wasn't something we used, and so I didn't use
- 6 videoconferencing with her, with the complainant.
- 7 Q. So you were not able to see any facial expressions or
- 8 who else might have been in the room with her while
- 9 she was talking to you; all of that information was
- 10 not available to you?
- 11 A. Well, I didn't see her on video. I just spoke to her12 over the phone.
- 13 Q. So you did not know if there was anyone in the room14 with her while you were talking with her?
- 15 A. Yeah, I wouldn't have been able to see.
- 16 Q. And you didn't -- did you ask her whether or not therewas anyone there when she was talking to you?
- 18 A. I don't recall asking her because the meeting was just
- 19 between me and her, but I don't remember her saying
- 20 that there was anybody else in the room. I believe
- 21 she was the only one on the phone at the time, and I
- 22 didn't hear anyone else commenting or making noises
- 23 during our conversation.
- 24 Q. Okay. How -- let's go back and talk now about your
- 25 contact with my client.

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- 1 INTRODUCED FOR DISCUSSION:
- 2 EXHIBIT F
 - 3 1:11 p.m.
 - 4 BY MR. FLORES:
 - 5 Q. And if you would go to the second page. Scroll down
 - 6 to the bottom half.
 - 7 A. Yep, that's from Maxient. That's automatic messaging from Maxient.
 - 9 Q. And your letter to them triggers that because you sendit through the Maxient system?
 - 11 A. Correct, so anything coming out of the dean of
 - 12 students office. It lets the student know that it's
 - 13 coming from the dean of students office.
 - 14 Q. Okay. Why don't you just leave that up there for just
 - 15 a second so I can ask some related questions.
 - 16 Now that email from the -- via Maxient goes
- 17 to the student's student email address; is that
- 18 correct?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. And does it come with a flag or some type of attention
- 21 grabbing symbol to let the student know that they've
- got an important piece of correspondence from the
- 23 dean's office?
- 24 A. It just comes to their email. As far as I know, it
- 25 comes to their email.

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- 1 A. Mm-hmm.
- 2 Q. Normally, you said you would have an electronic
- 3 message sent to the student informing them that there
- 4 was a letter for them; is that correct?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. How would you normally --
- 7 A. I would send them a letter via Maxient software
- 8 inviting them to meet with me.
- 9 Q. In this particular case, however, you sent to my
- 10 client a note from the dean of students informing him
- 11 that there was a letter waiting for him from the dean
- of students; do you remember that?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Just give me a moment.
- 15 A. I -- yeah. That's probably electronic information
- 16 coming from Maxient letting the student know there's
- 17 an electronic letter from the dean of students office
- 18 that they have to sign into. Once they sign in with
- 19 their banner ID, they can open the letter that I would
- 20 have sent electronically. So I think that's what you
- 21 might be referring to is the automated message that
- 22 all students get from me via Maxient software.
- 23 MR. FLORES: Okay. Let me just -- Bailey,
- if you would put on the screen Exhibit F, please.
- 25 EXHIBIT TECHNICIAN: One moment.

- 1 Q. And it looks the same as any other email?
- 2 A. It will say it's from Maxient software. It will say
- 3 Maxient in the subject header.
- 4 Q. But it's not flagged as "Attention" or flagged as
- 5 "Important" or "Immediate Request"?
- 6 A. No, it's --
- 7 Q. There's no --
- 8 (Attorney and witness speak over each
- 9 other.)
- 10 Q. -- attached to it is my question.
- 11 A. Yeah, Maxient doesn't give you the option to put an
- 12 alert on the email --
- 13 Q. Okay.
- 14 A. -- to, like, ping a student, or something like that,
- 15 that would alert them in the email, but it will say
- 16 the subject -- that's the subject header, "Official
- 17 Correspondence From the Dean of Students Office."
- 18 MR. FLORES: Okay. And if you would,
- 19 Bailey, put up Exhibit G.
- 20 EXHIBIT TECHNICIAN: One moment.
 - INTRODUCED FOR DISCUSSION:
- 22 EXHIBIT G
- 23 1:14 p.m.
- 24 MR. FLORES: Okay. If you could just show

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that, just scroll through that slowly. Just stop

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at -- yeah, put the text in the middle.

2 BY MR. FLORES:

- 3 Q. Ms. Camaj, that is the letter that you wrote to
- 4 Anthony?
- 5 A. Mm-hmm. Yes, sorry, I should say yes.
- 6 Q. And what was the stated purpose for the meeting?
- 7 A. To discuss concerns reported about alleged behavior on
- 8 Wayne State University's campus.
- 9 Q. And at the time that you sent that, did you also
- 10 include a statement of the charges for the complaint?
- 11 A. There were no charges filed in this case, so I
- 12 wouldn't have included charges because there was no
- 13 charges filed.
- 14 Q. Did you provide my client with a statement of why he
- was being -- the purpose for the fact-finding
- 16 conference?
- 17 A. No, because I'm not required to, and -- and I just
- 18 included in there I wanted to discuss reported
- 19 concerns.
- 20 Q. So you're telling me that under the Student Code of
- 21 Conduct, you had no responsibility to advise him of
- what he was going to be meeting with you about?
- 23 A. This is not a Student Code of Conduct case because no
- 24 charges were filed in the matter, in this matter, I
- 25 should say.

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 1 the Code of Conduct term, and so if I'm informed that
 - 2 someone on campus -- or has alleged to have -- excuse
 - 3 me. If somebody on campus is alleged to have violated
 - 4 the Code of Conduct, and somebody wants to file
 - 5 charges, they can contact our office and file charges.
 - 6 In this case, no charges were filed.
 - 7 Q. So your testimony is that Jane Doe's complaint was not
 - 8 the filing of a charge against my client?
 - 9 A. Right. If it was -- if it was, it would have been
 - 10 indicated in the letter.
 - 11 Q. And what additional step would the complainant have to
 - have taken to turn her complaint into a charge?
 - 13 A. Notify me that she wanted to pursue a charge. They
 - 14 just -- anybody who wants to file a charge just needs
 - 15 to let me know that that is what they intend -- that
 - 16 that is what they want.
 - 17 MR. FLORES: Bailey, if you would please
 - 18 publish Exhibit E.

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- EXHIBIT TECHNICIAN: One moment.
- 20 INTRODUCED FOR DISCUSSION:
- 21 EXHIBIT E
- 22 1:19 p.m.
- 23 BY MR. FLORES:
- 24 Q. And go to page 3. Do you see that paragraph that
- 25 starts with "Complaint" --

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- 1 Q. Okay. Even though that the letter says it's a -- the
- 2 matter involves a violation of the Student Code of
- 3 Conduct?
- 4 A. It says it may, and the information that was in the
- 5 complaint could have resulted in such and that's the
- 6 reason I wanted to discuss this concerning behavior.
- 7 It didn't say it did, it said may have.
- 8 Q. Well, this just seems to be an effort to make sure
- 9 that he had no idea why he was going to meet with you.
- 10 MR. PORTER: Objection, form.
- 11 A. That's not the intention. It's to get the student in
- 12 my office to discuss concerning behaviors that have
- 13 been reported to our office, and that's typically what
- 14 I do. I'll invite students to meet with me to discuss
- 15 concerning behaviors, and then I let them know the
- 16 information when they meet with me, and it's not a
- 17 conduct case, so I'm not required to share anything
- 18 further.
- 19 BY MR. FLORES:
- 20 Q. Why wasn't this a conduct case?
- 21 A. Because no charges were filed.
- 22 Q. When you say "charge," can you define how you're using
- 23 that term?
- 24 A. Sure. In the Code of Conduct, it indicates that
- 25 charges can be filed against the student, and that's

1 A. Mm-hmm.

- 2 Q. -- Ms. Camaj?
- 3 A. Mm-hmm.
- 4 Q. Okay. And then goes to the next page and stop there.
- 5 Do you see what the -- there's a question
- 6 there that reads "What is the outcome you are
- 7 requesting?"
- 8 A. Mm-hmm.
- 9 Q. Could you read that to yourself and let me know when
- 10 you're done?
- 11 A. Okay.
- 12 Q. And so is it your testimony today that in spite of the
- fact that she asked to have my client held accountable
- and that he be reprimanded, that this is not a request
- for him to be charged with having harassed her; is
- that your testimony?
- 17 A. My testimony is that charges were not filed with me.
- 18 Q. Were they filed with anyone else?
- 19 A. Not at the time, nope. Nobody -- no one filed charges
- 20 against your client.
- 21 Q. Did there come a time that charges were filed against
- 22 my client?
- 23 A. No, and if charges were filed, your client would have

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- 24 been notified.
- 25 Q. So is it your testimony that the complainant did not

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- 1 selected was the internet charge, and then also --
- 2 misuse of internet, and then also disorderly behavior
- 3 could be one. And then if there were threats made in
- 4 messaging, because at the time of the complaint, I
- 5 didn't have the text messages, so if there were
- 6 threatening messages being shared, you could also
- 7 select section 4.3. So it really depends on what the
- 8 specifics of the charges are that would be brought
- 9 forward by the complainant.
- 10 Q. Thank you. Now in the criminal law, there are charges 11 which are very specific, and there are charges which
- 12 are general, so you could be charged with disorderly
- 13 conduct, which incorporates a wide variety of
- 14 material.
- 15 MR. FLORES: You can remove Exhibit F.
- 16 BY MR. FLORES:
- Q. So you have one charge, disorderly conduct. It covers
- 18 a lot of different types of behaviors, but it's just
 - one charge. You could also charge somebody with grand
- 20 larceny auto, which is a fairly specific charge
- 21 because you have to steel a car, it's what you would
- 22 expect.

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- Charges that are listed in section 4 of the 23
- 24 Student Code of Conduct, those are set forth with some
- 25 specificity; are they not?

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- 1 Q. Is it described, to your knowledge, in any policy
- 2 statement or regulation or rule that the university
- 3 has published?
- 4 A. Not that I'm aware of.
- Q. So when you hear the term "concerning behavior," will
- 6 you give me your definition of that phrase?
- 7 A. Yeah. You might be doing something that's concerning
- 8 to the greater community, it could be concerning to
- your person, like maybe you are hurting yourself 9
- individually, you are hurting others on campus, or 10
- 11 somehow your behavior is impacting others, it could
- 12 be -- it's very broad, so just concerning behaviors
- 13 that could be an issue that we want to, you know,
- 14 figure out what's going on. So it's very broad.
- 15 Q. So did there come a time where my client finally had a
- 16 chance to meet with you?
- 17 A. Yes, he did meet with me.
- 18 Q. And do you remember what date that was?
- A. It would have been in my report that I would have
- 20 indicated. I don't recall off the top of my head, but
- 21 it would be in the documents.
- 22 Q. If I told you it was November 30th, would that seem
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- 24 A. Possibly, yes, yes, that makes sense.
- 25 Q. So right near the end of the month?

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- 1 A. Sure. They're set forth to, you know, to reflect what
- could be possible campus violations.
- 3 Q. And they include a definition?
- 4 A. Right.
- 5 Q. In this case, you're telling me there was no charge
- 6 that was filed because this was a conduct, an
- 7 investigation into conduct, not an -- not an
- 8 investigation into a specific charge; is that right?
- 9 MR. PORTER: Objection, form. It misstates
- 10 her prior testimony.
- 11 BY MR. FLORES:
- 12 Q. And what was your --
- 13 A. In my letter, it specifies that I was going to be
- 14 meeting with the respondent about some concerning
- 15 behavior that was reported to our office. So it was
- 16 about --
- 17 Q. Concerning --
- 18 A. Concerning behavior, correct, that was reported to our
- 19 office that we needed to get more information on.
- 20 Q. Okay. Thank you for refreshing my recollection. That
- 21 was the phrase I was searching for, "concerning
- 22 behavior."
- 23 Is that defined anywhere in the Student
- 24 Code of Conduct?
- 25 A. No, because, again, it's not a charge.

- 1 A. Mm-hmm.
- Q. And you had received this complaint sometime between
- 3 November -- October 29th, when it was made, and
- 4 November 15th, when you talked to her, when you
- 5 attended the behavioral intervention team meeting, so
- 6 someplace between the 29th of October and November
- 15th? 7
- 8 A. Yeah.
- 9 Q. So somewhere two weeks later, two and a half weeks
- 10 later, you finally met with my client?
- 11 A. Right, yes.
- 12 Q. And you met with him alone?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And you met with him in your office?
- 16 Q. Do you remember who started the conversation?
- 17 A. I did.

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- 18 Q. And can you tell me what, if anything, you said to 19
- 20 A. Yes, the nature of the beginning of my conversation
- was to inform him that I will be speaking to him about 22 concerning behavior and that this was not a conduct
- 23 matter that I would be making a determination on and
- 24 that I would be taking a statement based on concerns I
- 25 have gotten from a complainant, the complainant, and

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that I would be forwarding the case to the medical
 school, and the other piece that I said was I'm trying

3 to remember just going down the line.

So after I informed him of what was going to happen, I never shut the door, so I always let the student shut the door, and if the student definitely needs a break, I let them know, but that was the beginning of our conversation in terms of me asking questions, and then we began by me asking him what -- does he know the respondent, and what's the nature of

11 their relationship?

12 Q. In a case where you're looking at concerning behavior

13 rather than a charge, even with respect to just

14 concerning behavior, did you have authority at that

time to simply address the matter just at your level,

or was this case different and you had to send it up

to Dean Chadwell?

18 A. It's not what I was asked to do. I was asked to --

19 Q. Okay --

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20 (Attorney and witness speak over each 21 other.)

A. -- right, so I -- I would not have been able to exert
 any authority over this matter.

24 Q. So in this particular case, you were simply an

25 information provider and an information collector, and

1 BY MR. FLORES:

2 Q. But was it because you just were inexperienced and

3 they didn't think you could handle that?

4 A. That was not my directive. It's not about my

experience being inexperienced in that -- that's not

6 for me to make a determination on. That was not what

7 I was asked to do.

8 $\,$ Q. The head of the behavioral intervention team was the

9 person who gave you your assignment; is that right?

10 MR. PORTER: Objection based on

11 attorney-client privilege. If it requires you to

divulge attorney-client communications, I'd ask you

13 not to answer.

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14 A. Okay. I will not answer.

15 BY MR. FLORES:

16 Q. I'm taking an exception to that.

17 Had you ever sent any of your work directly

18 to Dean Chadwell?

19 A. At that time, no.

20 Q. Had you ever sent any of your work to anyone other

than Dean Strauss as of that date?

22 A. As of that date, I don't -- I don't remember. But

23 I -- because it was so early on in my time at Wayne

24 State, I don't know that I had any other cases I would

25 have been assigning to anybody, I mean to forward to

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then you were sending that forward to your boss who

2 was Dean Chadwell?

3 A. Dean Chadwell's not my boss.

4 Q. I'm sorry, Dean Strauss?

5 A. I was moving it forward to Dr. Chadwell and to Linda

6 Galante as requested.

7 Q. So you didn't send it to Dean Strauss?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Okay. That's a little bit out of the normal ordinary

10 course; is that right?

11 A. Well, I typically don't send my outcomes in conduct

12 cases to Dr. Strauss. The code says that I do not

13 have to send him my outcome cases. I only send Dean

14 Strauss the cases that -- my cases when I invite the

15 student to meet with them to make him aware of the

16 charges, but I don't share the outcome with him.

17 Q. Okay. So would you say this was unusual that you were18 in this role and sending the information you collected

19 to Dean Chadwell?

20 MR. PORTER: Objection, form.

21 A. I don't know about unusual, but it was because of the

22 nature of the timing of my starting there, it would

23 have been one of the first cases I would have done

that with just by the pure nature of me being there at

25 that time.

Page 113 anybody else at the time.

2 Q. Okay. Are you familiar with the Office of the

3 Ombudsman?

4 A. Yes, I am.

5 Q. And what does the ombudsman's office -- what are they

6 responsible for?

7 A. So one of their main purposes, and we include the

8 ombud's letter in our correspondence to students, to

9 provide them information about the policies and

10 procedures at Wayne State University. So they are not

11 ones to make decisions on cases, like in a conduct

12 case, but they are ones to provide students

13 information about proceedings.

14 Q. And is this --

15 A. And policies.

16 Q. I'm sorry.

17 A. Go ahead.

18 Q. I didn't hear the last part of your answer.

19 A. Sorry. They -- I just repeated what I said that they

20 informed students about procedural matters and

21 policies.

22 Q. And in this case, did you refer my client to the

23 office of the ombudsman?

24 A. No, because I wasn't required to.

25 Q. And that was because it wasn't -- there were no

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charges --

2 A. Correct.

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3 Q. -- it was just a concerning behavior matter?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. Okay. Based on your training, is a matter of

6 concerning behavior more serious or less serious than

charges being leveled at a student?

8 MR. PORTER: Objection, form.

9 A. It depends on the situation. I've had it where the
 10 concerning behavior could be worse based on the
 11 students that respond -- excuse me, the student's

behavior in the classroom could have been a little

more dangerous versus conduct charges, where some

14 conduct charges could have been less. So I've seen

15 both.

16 BY MR. FLORES:

17 Q. Did Mr. -- did my client raise any questions with you

that you could not answer?

19 A. If there were any questions about medical school

20 stuff, I would not be able it answer, but I don't

21 recall him asking me that. But if he were to ask me

22 anything about conduct, I would have definitely

23 answered it for him, and especially if he asked me can

24 he -- he asked if he could include an apology letter.

25 I said absolutely you can include that. I informed

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1 A. I would never say that. I don't -- I don't ever

2 remember saying that. Typically, I ask the students

3 to come and meet with me, and then I discuss the

4 concerning behavior that was reported in front of them.

Q. Between the time that you spoke with the complainantand you spoke to my client, did you do any independent

8 investigation to either verify or contradict either

person's statement?

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MR. PORTER: Objection, asked and answered.

You may answer.

12 A. Okay. So when the complainant stated that text
 13 messages were sent, I noticed that I couldn't open
 14 them, so I did request that they be sent to me again,
 15 and also, when the complainant made her statements in
 16 the complaint, itself, I verified that what was said,
 17 there was text messages to corroborate as - 18 corroborate as she indicated to see that they matched

corroborate as she indicated to see that they matched up.

And then waiting, then, I waited to speak to the respondent to confirm that he was in a text message situation with the complainant to confirm that these were sent by him, as well. So that's -- that's all I did is just to confirm that text messages were sent between the two parties.

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- him he can provide me a statement after our meeting,
- 2 and he said he would, and I answered questions about
- 3 how he could send that to me by email. So that's what
- 4 I can recall at that time.
- 5 Q. Did you share with him at any point in your meeting
- 6 that you believed this was a very serious case?
- 7 A. I don't recall using that word, no.
- 8 Q. Do you remember -- do you recall what word you might
- 9 have used to describe this case?
- 10 A. I don't think I would have described it. I would have
- 11 said "concerning behavior" because, again, it wasn't
- for me to make a determination. So I don't know that
- 13 I would have made a value judgment on the type of case
- 14 or the seriousness of it.
- 15 Q. Do you remember having a conversation with him at the
- beginning where he asked you why you had not answered
- 17 his emails?
- 18 A. Possibly. It was so long, I -- I may have told him
- 19 similar to what I told you where, again, it's not my
- 20 intention to ignore students.
- 21 Q. Do you remember telling him that you didn't provide
- 22 any information because that was your -- your typical
- 23 strategy, you waited until someone came to your office
- and then you confronted them in person to see if you
- 25 could shake their story?

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1 Q. Did you do any work to confirm or disprove any of the

- 2 allegations pertaining to hacking of my client's
- 3 computers?
- 4 A. No, because that's not my expertise, and I recall the
- 5 respondent mentioning that and us talking about what
- 6 he did in terms of reporting it to other parties such
- 7 as C&IT or Apple, I think it was Apple at the time
- 8 that he was consulting with, and so I -- because
- 9 that's not my expertise. So I would ask them did they
- 10 do any work to see who may have hacked them? And then
- 11 also with the police.
- 12 Q. Okay. And do you know whether or not Wayne State
- 13 Police Department or Wayne State's Computer Science
- 14 Department have forensic specialists that could have
- 15 done that investigation?

MR. PORTER: Objection, form.

- 17 A. I don't know. I -- our C&IT office is always willing
 18 to help students. So if someone has questions about
- 19 internet and technologies, they could answer basic
- 20 questions, and then if something's happening on
- 21 campus, they could look into it, but something
- 22 external, that would assume that the police would need
- 23 to be involved. It was, like, an outside source,
- 24 like, somebody else -- like a Snapchat, which was
- 25 mentioned, and someone's phones. I would assume that

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1 A. That's not what I said.

2 MR. FLORES: I'll withdraw it.

3 BY MR. FLORES:

- 4 Q. Is there a reason that you waited so late to contact
- 5 my client and ask to meet with him?
- 6 A. No, it would have just been my scheduling because I
- 7 have my calendar, and if I -- my calendar is booked,
- 8 then I would have delayed the meeting, but there was
- 9 no ill intent to delay the meeting at all.
- 10 Q. And you submitted that report on December 4th, 2018;
- 11 is that correct?
- 12 A. Yeah, that's the date on the report.
- 13 Q. And do you remember what day of the week that was?
- 14 A. I don't. I would have to check the calendar; I don't
- 15 remember.
- 16 Q. Do you remember if you worked the full month of
- 17 December?
- 18 A. What do you mean? Like was I in the office?
- 9 Q. Were you in the office? Did you take off for
- 20 Christmas break?
- 21 A. I believe I was, I -- all of us have the same
- 22 Christmas break at Wayne State, so it would have
- 23 started on the 23rd or 22nd, because I usually take my
- time off when most students take time off. So that
- 25 would have been that week where we get off for Wayne

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- 1 messages that I should have included. Some of it may
- 2 have been repeated, but all of them should have been
- 3 there.
- 4 Q. After you sent the report to Dean Chadwell, did you
- 5 have any direct communication with her by telephone or
- 6 in person?
- 7 A. No, because my role was done.
- 8 Q. Did you ever talk with Dean Jackson at the medical
- 9 school?
- 10 A. Not about this case, nope.
- 11 Q. How about Dean Richard Baker?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. Did you ever speak with Loretta Robichaud about this
- 14 case?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Did you ever talk to Jane Doe's mother?
- 17 A. No, I did not.
- 18 Q. Do you know whether or not Jane Doe provided
- 19 information to anyone at the university?
- 20 A. I don't. I just -- what I know is I got the -- we
- 21 reviewed the complaint, so I don't know what else
- 22 happened after that. After I submitted my report, I'm
- 23 not involved in the case.
- 24 Q. When you joined Wayne State your first year, you were
- 25 a student conduct officer, not a Title IX

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- 1 State
- 2 Q. All right. Now, how did you transmit your report to
- 3 Dean Chadwell?
- 4 A. Maxient.
- 5 Q. And he is not at the university but in the medical
- 6 school; is that correct?
- 7 MR. PORTER: Objection, form.
- 8 BY MR. FLORES:
- 9 Q. Do you know where Dr. Chadwell works?
- 10 A. Yeah, if you look at her letterhead -- if you look at
- 11 the letter, it says that she's at the University
- 12 School of Medicine.
- 13 Q. And so that system can send information from the Dean
- of Students Office anywhere in the university; is that
- 15 correct?
- 16 A. The Maxient software has email capabilities, and then
- 17 you can send emails to anybody that you choose to send
- 18 emails to.
- 19 Q. And that's how you communicated, and that's how you
- 20 sent this particular report?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And did that report include the attachments, the text
- 23 messages?
- 24 A. Yes, it should have included everything. I believe it
- 25 did. There should be about 11 to 12 pages of text

- 1 investigator; is that correct?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Nevertheless, did there come a time that you became
- 4 aware that there was an investigation by the
- 5 Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights of
- 6 the WSU Medical School for retaliation against a
- 7 female student?
- 8 A. It may have been spoken about in front of me in the
- 9 meetings that I was, but I was never part of that
- 10 discussion and had no knowledge of the proceedings.
- 11 Q. As a Title IX investigator, though, are you aware that
- 12 an investigation by the Office of Civil Rights is a
- 13 serious matter?
- 14 MR. PORTER: Objection, form.
- 15 A. Yes, I am aware.
- 16 BY MR. FLORES:
- 17 Q. And during your time working for WSU in any capacity,
- 18 did you ever have an occasion to speak to an
- 19 investigator from the Office of Civil Rights from the
- 20 Department of Education?
- 21 A. No.
- 22 Q. Are you aware that at the conclusion of the Office For
- 23 Civil Rights' investigation, they found by a
- 24 preponderance of the evidence that the School of
- 25 Medicine had, in fact, retaliated against that female

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1 medical student by expelling her?	1	off-camera discussion. I can't do that until Friday
2 MR. PORTER: Objection, form.	2	since I'm going to apparently do I'm going to be
3 A. No, I don't know the details of the case.	3	handling the deposition tomorrow. So I've got to get
4 BY MR. FLORES:	4	preparing for that, but if we can set aside, if you
5 Q. Did you ask did you ever ask the complainant for an	5	can let me know Friday what might work for you in
6 opportunity to speak to her mother or her father?	6	terms of a call or maybe with you and Ms. Hardy, that
7 A. No.	7	would be good.
8 Q. And even though she stated in her complaint that she	8	MR. PORTER: Yeah, that sounds good, we'll
9 had recently talked to her parents about this matter,	9	set it up.
10 you made no effort to speak to them?	10	MR. FLORES: Thank you very much. Do you
11 A. No, I did not contact the parents.	11	need any other information from me, Leisa?
12 Q. Because there was no charge in this case for you to	12	COURT REPORTER: Just your transcript
13 investigate, and my client was being the inquiry	13	orders. Did you want to order the transcript?
14 focused on concerning behavior, did my client have an	14	MR. FLORES: Yes.
15 obligation under the school conduct code to meet with	15	COURT REPORTER: And did you need this
16 you?	16	expedited?
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17 A. Again, this was not a conduct matter so 18 Q. So the answer would be no?		MR. FLORES: As quickly as you can get it.
l '	18 19	I don't know what your schedule is, so COURT REPORTER: On Friday?
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20 Q. Did you tell him that he had no obligation to meet	20	MR. FLORES: That's great.
21 with you?	21	COURT REPORTER: Did you want a copy,
22 A. No, I don't typically say that to students, they have	22	Mr. Porter?
23 no obligation. That's just not language that I use.	23	MR. PORTER: You know what, I need to
24 Q. Well, is there some language that you could use to	24	follow up with you on that. I'll be in touch.
25 communicate that?	25	(The deposition was concluded at 2:33 p.m.
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